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(1) Talaghât—the low country or country below the ghâta. The name applied to the taluks of Salem, Âtur, Nâmakal and Tiruchengûdu.

(2) Bâlaghât, the tract above (bâd) the ghâta. Generally used for the Hoûr taluk.

(3) Bâramahâl, the twelve pîsoes, signifies 'the tract ruled from the 12 palaces.' The name is applied to the taluks of Tirupattûr, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri and Uttankarai—vide Manual of the Salem district, 1883, vol. II.

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